

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION

OF: DIETZEN ET AL.

SERIAL NO. 10/516,921

FILED: DECEMBER 07, 2004

FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING EXPANDABLE POLYSTYRENE

DOCKET NO.: 53647

CONFIRMATION NO.: 7429

GROUP ART UNIT: 1791

EXAMINER: M. J. DANIELS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In reply to the Office action August 04, 2009, it is respectfully requested that the following remarks and the attached amendments and data¹⁾ be entered and considered for further prosecution.

It is respectfully requested that *two* month extensions of time be granted in this case. The respective \$490.00 fee is paid herewith by credit card.

Also, please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including Extension of Time fees, to Deposit Account No. 14.1437. Please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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Encl.: CLAIM AMENDMENTS (Appendix I)

TEST REPORT (Appendix II)

Cabot: "Melt Flow Index"

Tinius Olsen "An introduction to Melt Index testing"

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- 1) Cf. the **Claim Amendments** set forth in Appendix I on pages 11 and 12 of this paper, and the **Test Report** set forth in Appendix II on pages 13 and 14 of this paper.